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SUBJECT: RE-EXPORT OF PROCESSED MEAT

REF: PANAMA 6876 (NOTAL); SAN JOSE 4728 (NOTAL)

1. MEAT ENTERING UNDER TSUS ITEM NOS. 106.10 AND 106.20 ARE SUBJECT TO MEAT IMPORT ACT. THIS CATEGORY INCLUDES MEAT WHICH IS DEBONED. THERE IS SOME QUESTION WHETHER SUCH MEAT WOULD BE CHARGED AGAINST AUSTRALIAN OR PANAMANIAN VR LEVEL. DEBONING MAY NOT BE SUFFICIENT ALTERATION TO CHANGE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN. VR AGREEMENT PROVIDES ONLY MEAT SHIPPED ON A THROUGH BILL OF LADING SHOULD BE CHARGED AGAINST COUNTRY'S VR LEVEL.

2. PREPARED MEAT FOR PARTICULAR USES BY THE RETAIL CONSUMER OR PRESERVED MEAT CAN ENTER UNDER TSUS 107.60, WHICH IS SUBJECT NEITHER TO MEAT IMPORT LAW NOR VR AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, CUSTOMS OFFICIALS HERE EXPRESS OPINION THAT

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CUTTING MEAT INTO STEAKS IS SUFFICIENT ALTERATION TO PERMIT

ENTRY IN "PREPARED" ONLY IN PARTICULAR CASES. GROUND MEAT
AND MEAT DICED INTO CUBES OF LESS THAN 8 CUBIC INCHES
APPEAR TO BE ACCEPTABLE.

3. IN ALL SUCH QUESTIONS, WE EMPHASIZE THAT FINAL DETER-
MINATION MADE BY CUSTOMS. IF EXPORTER WANTS DEFINITIVE
ANSWER TO HIS PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCE WE URGE THAT HE
HAVE U.S. IMPORTER CONTACT CLASSIFICATION DIVISION,
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, 1301 CONSTITUTION AVENUE, WASHINGTON,
D.C. WITH SPECIFIC PRODUCT DESCRIPTION. CASES DETERMINED
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